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FARMER.

"I am standing now just behind the curtain, and in full glow of the coming Behind me are the shadows on the track, before me lies the dark valley and the river. When I mingle with its dark waters I want to cast one lingering look upon a country whose government is of the people, for the people, and by the people, "-L. L. Polk, July

N. R. P. A.

Well! The New York World declares that the Rothschilds are bi-metallists. They are buy bondists, however.

The attempt to run business in a 65,-000,000 country with about enough money for a 20,000,000 country will continue to be a flat failure.

The failures last week in the United States were 215 against 183 for the same week last year. The good times are coming at a breakneck pace.

Another crime committed by the last legislature has been unearthed. It is the fact that the members all drew per diem and mileage. Now let the little pug dogs of war be unchained!

There is one thing about the People's party that looks refreshing to a man up a tree. When the party puts up an honest platform the members there of do not divide up and try to annihilate each other like the old parties.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Congressmanelect of the Third district, and Lecturer of the State Alliance, will address the Union Alliance picnic to be held in Morton's township, Alamance county, on the 4th of July. A great crowd standard country in the world to-day will hear him.

Less than two weeks ago the Charlotte Observer was after us about agreeing not to tell on anyone who may be caught coining silver. On the 5th the leading editorial in the Observer was a strong defense of illicit whiskey distillers. The Observer declares that "the purest and the best whiskey in the world is North Carolina moonshine. after it gets age on it." Well, what is matter with counterfeit silver? Isn't it about as "pure and good" as any other money, when it gets age on it?"

YES, WATCH 'EM.

On the morning after the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee the Charlotte Observer said:

"Watch the dead ducks in North Carolina politics as they seek to float into port again on the free silver tide. It is no good."

This was a direct fling at the defeated Democratic leaders from a high Demo cratic source. There is blood upon the moon. Governor Carr ought to notify the military to hold themselves in readi ness to suppress the internecine strife. In the language of a noted journalist, long since dead, "the devil will be to pay."

DO YOU WANT THE SHOE FAC-TORY?

shoe factory to be started? Then every the mint coined four hundred silver one of you must push the matter for dollars stamped "1894" and the must be raised, and those who have in the Southern and Western districts the United States. If he will carefully subscribed and are holding it back, should send in the amount at once to the State Secretary. Bear in mind cratic party was still a friend (9) to United States, nearly \$100,000,000 is once. that if each Sub. that has not subscribed to this enterprise should give little silver. \$50 by the 10th of August, the factory will be in operation by the 1st of Octermined effort the factory will be silver-using countries.

HOW ENGLAND IS BENEFITED. dard country in the world to-day that

In addition to bond purchases, forced sales of valuable property, and in other ways, England reaps a harvest where she has not sown by the demonetization of silver. In the past year England has bought 15,000,000 ounces of sil ver bullion from America. Much of it was bought at 50, 55 and 60 cents per ounce. But for the demonetization act it would have cost her at least \$1 per

This silver was used to purchase wheat in India, and there is a big profit in the exchange, being paid, of course, by India. But is that all? Not by any means. If you remember, silver was demonetized in India in 1893, not more than two months before the Sherman law was repealed here. England was behind that outrage, for she absolutely controls India and her 340,000,000 ignorant but industrious people, having secured control in 1857 by conquest. Thus they buy the silver at a low price here, exchange it for wheat at a low price in India, but charging a high price for the silver. That ought to sat isfy even a greedy Englishman, but it doesn't. The Indian farmer and trades another office! State the one at which man sells it to the government and the government in turn borrows money from England at a high rate of interest to pay government expenses, for since silver was demonetized there is no other way to secure the money. On the other hand, our government has already sold bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 in the past year and a half for exactly the same purpose-to replenish the short funds in the Treasury. Thus it is that Grover Cleveland and his aids have placed us at the mercy of England in the same way, for the same purpose, and made us the tools and servants of greedy England, as are the inhabitants of India, And yet the country is full of tories who are glad that such is true. Even the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, the birthplace of independence, are harboring a paper that boldly advocates such outrages and smacks its lips for more. Wonder how much British gold the Observer has received or expects to receive for this service? Certainly it isn't doing this just for love, as it claims the Bicyclopedia business was done.

NOW THEY ARE ANSWERED

Under the heading, "Not Answered Yet," the Charlotte Observer of the 4th contained the following:

"In his Bowling Green, Ky., speech Mr. Carlisle laid down these five propo

First-That there is not a free coinage country in the world to day that is not on a silver basis.

standard country in the world to day referred to Cleveland, Carlisle & Co. that does not use silver as money along If that gang of financial toughs could with gold.

standard country in the world to day that uses any gold as money along on its success in converting all the with silver.

United States have; and,

his day's work."

nearly or quite true. In fact, they are sinking ship. about the only truth found in either of Carlisles' recent speeches. But there is nothing in that truth likely to convert anybody to the single standard fallacy. In fact, there isn't a gold man on the top side of the earth who can make a logical argument in favor of his doctrine.

First-"There is not a free coinage country in the world to day that is not on a silver basis." Of course there isn't. A few men own all the gold and they will not let it stay in a silver country, because they can't use it to oppress. The people in all such coun tries are too prosperous, too contented to suit the goldbugs. France is the only exception, and but for the long continued enmity between England and France, the goldbugs would proba bly get control there and draw all the gold into England and Germany.

Second-"All gold standard coun tries use silver money with gold." True. But some of them use precious little of it. The United States' mints make a "little run" now and then for small change. Only last year, you Brethren, are you anxious for the will remember, the Superintendent of the next two months. More money Democratic Congressional candidates carried one or more of these dollars to read his financial reports he will find show the dear people that the Demo- that of the total amount of gold in the silver. Yes, all gold countries use a locked up in the United States Treas-

tober. Let us all "pull for the shore." is fully answered under the first propo-

Fourth-"There is not a silver stan- - Hickory Mercury.

has one-third as much money in circlation per capita as the United States have." Statistics show that this statement is true. But the United States statistics are false. The per capita circulation here includes all the money ever made by this government, which amounts to about \$23 per capita, no allowance being made for the millions of dollars in redeemed paper currency that have been destroyed, nor for the concentration of money. The actual circulation is about \$4 70, being less than the circulation in any silver country, excapt China, and but little more than they have there. Mexico and Russia are far more prosperous than the United States at present. Values are on the increase in all silver coun-

tries, while they are rapidly declining Fifth-"There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for a day's work." That is just about true. But does he receive fair pay in gold standard countries? Except in a few instances where labor has kept up wages by organization, they have gone down. Since silver was demonetized in the United States two years ago, wages have declined more than 30 per cent. Farmers don't get one third as much for their labor as they formerly got when you compare profits in farm products now and in the past. Mr. Carlisle should soak his head. He can't fool even a part of the people part of the time.

SHE IS HERE.

The millenium has arrived. She came in on the silver vestibule Friday night at 8:30. A meeting of the citizens of Raleigh, irrespective of party was called to discuss the financial question and take steps to have delegates at the bi metallic convention to be held at Memphis this week. About two hundred and fifty people were aboard. Mr. M. T. Leach, Democrat, was made chairman of the meeting. Mr. Hal. W. Ayer, Pop., was made secretary. It was a love feast. Railroad Commissioner Wilson, Pop., was called on for a speech and was liberally applauded. The millenium is a success. The lion and the lamb lay down together, with the lion inside of the lamb this time. Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith read a set of resolutions, copied from the Omaha platform, declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold. Then Capt. Octavious Coke got the floor, so did Mr. B. C. Beckwith and J. B. Batchelor, all Democrats. They read THE PRO GRESSIVE FARMER, at any rate they adopted our most rare epithets, ex Second-That there is not a gold pletives and explosives whenever they have been here they would have Third-That there is not a silver prayed for an early death. THE PRO GRESSIVE FARMER congratulates itself speakers, Pop and anti Pop, also the Fourth-That there is not a silver 249 who voted for the resolutions while one poor lonesome gold bug sung that has more than one-third as much out "no." It these gentlemen mean money in circulation per capita as the | what they say they will leave the gold bug piratical craft and get on the Fifth-That there is not a silver new three masted schooner that is for standard country in the world where financial reform between campaigns. the laboring man receives fair pay for at the polls and in the legislative halls. If they do not mean it they are not as The above five propositions are wise as rats, for they always desert a

VANCE'S PROPHECY.

Senator Vance never uttered a more truthful sentence than when he predicted the result that would follow the demonetization of silver in 1893, i. e. "The Democratic party will walk out of itself leaving nothing behind but Wall street and the smell of brimstone." But "Wall street and the smell of brimstone" are still active. Failing to count out the Populist Treasurer and other officers in Cabarrus lish. county the Wall Streetites then tried to prevent their giving bonds by increasing the official bonds. But all gave the bonds. On the first Monday in this month the Demccratic magis trates in the county met in Concord and abolished the office of county treasurer in order to get Mr. G. E. Kestler, treasurer, out. They seem to have a special grudge against him. Mr. Kestler has brought suit for the recovery of the office. Of course all such tricks are making votes on the reform side.

BENEDICT CARLISLE.

Secretary Carlisle says there are \$600,000,000 of gold in circulation in ury and \$500,000,000 locked up in the ton "would-be friends" were, but have Third-"No silver standard coun- vaults of the banks. The fact is, and try uses gold along with silver." That Carlisle knows it, there is hardly It is one of the schemes of ring Democenough gold in actual circulation to racy to debauch all opposition, if pos-Now is the time. With one united, desition. Gold is always withdrawn from supply one good sized county with the sible. We have witnessed that right circulating medium it ought to have. here in Raleigh. It was carried on ex-

DEFIED THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Carr loves monopolies. He has a monopoly on the governorship himself. If he has ever opposed monopolies (since he was elected) he has been quiet about it until recently.

Some time ago the Raleigh telephone people put up poles in the pavement by the Governor's Mansion on State property. The Governor appeared on the scene before the job was complete, and ordered the monopoly to avaunt; but it avaunted not. I simply said we are the people, the government, and went on putting up poles and wires. The monopoly dian't say so, but it looked like it would put wires right through the Mansion if it wanted to, and it would. It would use the Governor himself for a pole to string wires on if poles were not to be had at a low price. That is a way monopolies have. The work was completed. The Governor notified the manager of the telephone exchange that the poles must come down by a certain date. They didn't, though. Then he notified him that if they wasn't down by a certain hour one day last week, he would employ hands to chop them down. The poles stood. Governor Carr's axmen appeared. Two policemen also appeared. They said their orders were to arrest anybody who touched a pole. They are still standing. The Governnor pawed the earth. He swore by ness lasting nearly four years, aged his moustache (in a religious way, perhaps) but it mattered not. The telephone and telegraph companies are just waiting. When times get a little | that State. He afterwards entered the harder so they can't pay 500 per cent. Baptist ministry and had charge of profit to stockholders, they will move into the National and State Capitol buildings to save rent. Don't they own the government? Of course they do. The parties that Governor Carr, John Sherman and Governor Cleveland be- marked ability up to the beginning of long to have sold them the government. what proved a fatal illness, which was Of course they will put up their poles.

LAUGHLIN CREATES A LAUGH

Professor Laughlin, Professor of Political Economy in the Chicago University, is one of Cleveland's favorite au thorities on the money question. Tais professor and W. H. Harvey, author of Coin's Financial School, debated the money question in the auditorium of the Illinois Club in Chicago a few cays ago. Laughlin was a mere play-thing in the hands of Harvey. His speech was absurd and full of fatal admissions. His very first point(?) was that "money is a measure of values, and serves in a similar way as a quart cup may serve as a measure of capacity." Said the professor: "You don't need a separate quart cup to measure all the milk in existence; neither do you need separate dollars for each dollars' worth of business done." That is fine talk, indeed, for a learned professor! However, it is the best goldbugs can do. He would have the thousands of dairy men in the world measure out all the milk sold with one quart cup. In that way probably each one would get hold of the measure once in twenty years and sell a quart or two of milk. According to his mode of reasoning one merchant with \$10,000 can do all the business in the world by spending \$5,000 for a stock of goods and lending the other \$5,000 to his neighbor to purchase goods, each one in turn lending the capital to somebody else, and so on.

The professor finally wound up his remarks by declaring that the free coinage scheme was for the benefit of the rich corporations who are in debt. He mentioned as one instance that the bonded railway debts of the United States amounts to about \$6,000,000,000, and free coinage would enable them to pay their debts. That would be a good thing, and is it not possible, Professor, that other people who are in debt would be able also to pay their debts? Laughlin is evidently an ass of the first water. His spouting will do more good than any friend of silver can accomp-

WOULD-BE FRIENDS BLAMED.

Judge Norwood is one of the new he was a victim to the drink habit, but for fourteen years prior to his election to the bench he had, it is believed, been leading a temperate life. Last week he was in Wilmington and, it is said, plexion. Kope Elias doesn't resemble "would-be friends" induced him to take a drink. This called for more, and the Judge was soon intoxicated. He came to Favetteville and went on to Lumberton, where he was to hold court, but failed to get sober enough. He held a short session one day, but was too drunk the next day, and the grand jury presented him for drunkenness. This is indeed a sad case. He is a bright man when sober. If he can't let liquor alone he should resign at

We don't know who these Wilmingno doubt but that they were Democrate.

ture. Knowing the weakness of Judge Norwood and his "social nature," they no doubt have been watching for an opportunity. Some other Judges in the State want to be on their guard. Some of them are trying to play the "society act" by keeping on good terms with the codfish aristocracy of the State, at the expense of justice, too. Intemperance, judicial toadying and other things caused the people to clear every judicial office in the State last fall, and they are not in a mood to be tampered with. They will not wait until another election to get clear of rotten judicial timber if it should again rise to the surface. Judges and Solici tors should always remember that Democracy of the modern variety does not seek power by being honest itself, but rather by leading its opposition into carefully prepared traps and then raising a howl of "stop thief." If Judges want to be honest, popular and respected they, without regard to politics, should always do just what the Democratic ringsters would not have them do, for the blackest depths of hades do not contain blacker villains than some of the ring politicians in this

4000 DEATH OF DR. BAILEY.

Dr. Christopher T. Bailey, died at his residence in this city last Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, after an ill about 60 years.

Dr. Bailey was a native of Virginia and graduated at a leading college in churches at Edenton and Warrenton. in this State. About twenty years ago he purchased the Biblical Recorder, organ of the Baptist denomination in the State. He edited the paper with a stroke of paralysis. Since his health failed his second son, Mr. William Bailey, has done most of the editorial work on the paper, and did remarkably well for one so young.

In the death of Dr. Bailey the Bap tist denomination lost an able worker and the State a valuable citizen.

A SUGGESTION.

A lady who was born and raised in Raleigh and who is devoted to her na tive state, has come here on a visit and she, as well as every one else is de lighted with the beautiful monument. But she makes a suggestion and which it seems would meet the approval of

Just at the end of the battle of Ap pomatox when Lee saw no other alternative but to surrender, a brilliant charge was made, and he turning asked who it was that had made it. "Gen. Grimes' N. C. division" was the answer. Then the grand R. E. Lee tak ing off his hat saluted the division and said "God bless old North Carolina, she is always where we want her."

Now the suggestion is this: There is room around the base of this monu ment for "God bless old North Caro lina, she is always where we want her-R E Lee"-to be carved and it is earnestly hoped that the testimony of Gen. Lee, to the valor and bravery of North Carolina soldiers, will be perpetuated in granite to all eternity. -Evening Visitor.

REVIVAL IN THE TOMBSTONE TRADE.

The News and Observer has got its office next to a marble yard with tombstones enough in it to mark the last resting place of every prominent goldbug Democrat in the State. Doubtless it thinks it will need them. There is a large blue monument in that yard which we have picked out for the editor of that paper. There is an eternal fitness in the choice of location. We have also picked out a small yellow headstone for Col. Paul B. Means Two or three members of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce have recently visited the marble yard. We think this organization will need at least half by the various companies in the seva dozen and we hereby order them. Judges elected last fall. In early life Kope Elias, John R. Morris, the 'Drummer goldbug," and he looks every inch a goldbug, will each need one. Morris resembles Cleveland in most respects, but has a better com anybody. But he and Cleveland stand in together on two matters, at least.

NEW VERSION

And after Grover had ruled nearly three years a portion of the gold bugs repented. The Raleighites invited Otho, called chief of the Gideonites, to a hall in the city, and when he had spoken unto them on the money question they straightway fell upon his neck and wept, for their joy was long pent up, and Caldwell, Chief of the Goldites, was very wroth thereat, and said harsh things. With one accord Hal the Levite and Coke, Beckwith, Smith, Leach and other Groverites cried out against the Chief Ruler at Washington, saying: Behold he hath basely deceived all who cast their suffrages for him, he that is now a tensively during and since the legisla- thief. And it was even so.

THE QUESTION OF STATE OR COUNTY ADOPTION OF TEXT BOOKS

A correspondent in the Charlotta Observer, of May 12th, who failed to give the public the benefit of his name deeply deplores the change from State adoption of school text books. He is evidently a politician and starts in the usual trade language of politicians he abusing the legislature, the majority of which was composed of members not in his own party. This is probably what he is mad about, but he affects to be angry about what the legislature has done for schools. He says:

"The new law passed by the fusion Legislature has let down the gap for book publishing companies to attenue the most flagrant corruption of county officials who have charge of the adon tion of the books for the public Why he is afraid to subject the no.

merous bodies of county officials to at tempts at bribery and at the suma time is desirous to have a system by which State officials will be subject to such attempts, he does not explain Who told this anonymous writer that county officials were more co- up than State officials? Why is he sugar licitous about their being subject to efforts of bribery and corruption Why does he want to concentrate all such efforts on half a dozen officials in the city of Raleigh? He cannot pre tend not to know that the book companies have about ninety-six times; much interest in bribing a State efficial as county officials. And yet this centralising Democrat wants to subject these officials to such temptations rather than have smaller attention made to corrupt county officials. He cannot fool the people with any such chaff as this. He has some interest he did not disclose. Let him sign his name to his anonymous article, and you will find out that he is an agent of the book monopoly that has been exploiting in North Carolina for seventeen years, and is now raging mad because it has been dethroned. Possibly this dethronement took some bread out of the correspondent's mouth or some money out of his pocket, and he is mad, too.

But he says he is mad about the circular letter which he says has been sent out to county superintendents to secure their services in the adoption of text books through the county commissioners who will have to make the choice under the new law, whenever any new books are needed. This circular letter would be more interesting and we would be glad to publish it, it he will give the name of the agent and the company who sent it out. He is probably a friend of the book trust, and as he suppresses the name of the agent which appears also to be an act of friendship) the people may conclude that the book monopoly sent out the circular. He is certainly a very anony mous man; he keeps the author of the circular concealed and keeps his own name concealed, probably for the same purpose. He talks of book companies having the brazen effrontery to make such a proposition, and yet he discloses a goodly amount of cheek. Let him turn on the lighte, both on himself and the company he denounces, that the people may see who it is he is trying to condemn and whether he has got courage enough to give him any credit before the public. Toward the last he says look out for the advocates of change and know of them what is the gain to be made. He takes sides for State adoption even before county adoption has been tried. The probability is he is a Democrat who stands by his party, Cleveland, the gold bug, and all, right or wrong.

tion is one hundred times greater than state adoption. He ought to write another letter and sign his name to it and show how this is. He says it will cost ten thousand dollars to make the book canvas. This sum to be expended eral counties. If the companies have got that much to spend, it is better that it should be scattered over the State than that they should use it in an attempt to corrupt a few persons in high authority. How this assuming book agent newspaper correspondent knows it will cost ten thousand dollars to make the canvass he had better er plain in his next letter, because the people will be liable to suspect that he may have had some experience in handling book campanies' campaign money, since he is able to calculate the cost of a campaign so accurately. The question of State and county adoption, having been determined by our lawgivers, must be fairly tried by the people, and then it will be time enough to compare the merits of the two systems. The reason sensible people laugh at the anonymous correspondent of the Charlotte Observer is that he is become hysterical in his zeal against the new

He says the expense of county adop

law before it has been tried. Occoneechee Farm, Col. J. S. Carr's farm at Hillsboro, makes 500 pounds of butter a week.